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1. The Finsterwalde Airfield was evacuated by the Soviet Air Force about a week ago. The flying units and ground troops stationed there departed in the direction of Poland.
2. The Brand Airfield has also been evacuated since 16 Aug 53. The barracks built here by the Soviet forces about a year and a half ago are demolished.
3. According to information from the Volksmolizei headquarters (HVA) in Berlin-Adlershof, the taking over of various Soviet Zone airfields was already arranged there at the end of 1952.

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